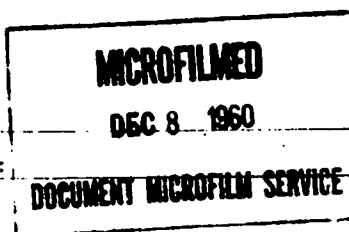


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1. ~~Some time during the visit of Prime Minister (Amir)~~
~~'Abdullah al-Qabr al-SABBAGH~~ ^{visited} of Kuwait ~~to~~ Cairo from 21 March to 7 April 1953. ~~He~~ ^{At some unspecified time during the visit, Sabbagh} had an interview with the ex-Grand Mufti, ~~Ma~~ ^{who} Amin al-HUSAYNI. ~~The ex-Mufti~~ asked ~~Amir~~ ^{Sabbagh} al-SABBAGH to increase the number of Palestinian employees in Kuwait, ~~and Sabbagh~~ ^{requested} ~~the Mufti to recommend some.~~ ^{suggest some possible recruits for} ~~The Amir further~~ promised financial assistance to the Palestinians in the near future.

2. The ex-Mufti ~~also~~ ^{Sabbagh} advised ~~Amir al-SABBAGH~~ of the advantages of having Kuwait join the Arab League, ~~and warned him to avoid foreign interference, and the danger of having Kuwait come under foreign control.~~ ^{He warned} Citing the case of Egypt as an example, ~~the ex-Mufti~~ warned Sabbagh to avoid foreign influence in Kuwait and pointed out the danger of having Kuwait come under foreign control.

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